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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CHARGING A SET ACTIVATION  
FEE FOR PAY TELEPHONE  
USAGE )

Group Art Unit: 2643

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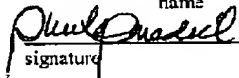
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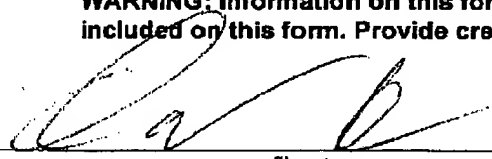
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>99029 (BLL-0197)</b>	
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